

# PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT 1



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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that **David Taobi Silva** is a member of the **SHINNECOCK INDIAN TRIBE of NEW YORK STATE**.

This letter is to be used solely for educational purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederick C. Bess".

Frederick C. Bess

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordell Wright".

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